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REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 7, 2004

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004 ("Office Action"), Applicant submits the following remarks.

Claims 1-37 are pending.

Claims 1-37 have been rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 26-40 of U.S. Patent No. 6,442,958 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,155,066 to Chandler *et al.* Applicant submits the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer and required fee, rendering this rejection moot.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,

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